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#### INTO THE THICK OF IT.

BY TO-DAY the American Army in France may be already playing its part under Gen. Foch. Supreme C. Allied Forces, in the great action in Picardy.

Americans at home were deeply stirred yesterday by despatches that described the long processions of men, horses, artillery and camions moving through the towns and over the open roads of France as Uncle Sam's boys went singing on their way to the biggest battle in the world's history.

Nothing could have roused American enthusiasm to a higher pitch than the prompt acceptance by France of the full American strength at Gen. Pershing's disposal to help meet the present emergency.

Nothing could have better satisfied American judgment and strengthened American confidence than that unification of military command which this Nation had urged upon the Allies.

Under Commander Foch the strongest force the United States can as yet contribute will be applied by an experienced, thoroughly tried General whose capacity has been evident since the Marne. Whether he throws the American troops immediately against the Ger man offensive or holds them for the counter blow the Allies are

How long this battle will last no man can say. In the case of Verdun the German advance was halted in five days, but at the end of five months the battle was still in progress. If the present action develops a proportional magnitude, many more American soldiers will O NCE upon a time there was a argued, but how conditions and woman whom everybody dis- people live under such conditions and be rushed overseas and many more American columns will march singing to the front before the victory is won.

The Stars and Stripes are now in the thick of it. They have got to have all the unfailing, increasing support of men, guns, aeroplanes and supplies that American energy working at top speed can load

The House refuses to agree to the Senate Agricultural Bill Amendment inceasing the Government wheat price guarantee

But in the mean time the mere probability that Congress can and will meddle with the price of wheat recently fixed by the President has been enough to cause farmers to hold back great quantities of wheat on the chance of bigger profits. At the present moment to hoard wheat is to put a heavy

Is Congress going to encourage the keeping back of this

all important war aid by a long wrangle over wheat prices?

### A BIG DIFFERENCE.

HE shooting of a New York gambler known to be in touch This continued for many years and with the District Attorney's Office, and in a position to long time a distant relative or lawyer furnish information highly damaging to other gamblers in came to adjust family or business appeared. Always, always have you from the telephone. "Doesn't it occur the city, naturally recalls the Rosenthal case.

But the city can congratulate itself that, in a sense more important from the point of view of public safety and order, the parallel ous" person. Every attempt to draw to make me one of you, but rather with the Rosenthal case is so far imperfect.

There is no reason to think that behind the killing of Harry Cohen there is any Becker to shock New Yorkers into new distrust of declared and many soldiers went to Years ago I tost a precious one, and a Police Force which has been proving itself worthy of their confi- the front. The neighborhood, there- when I came here to live alone you dence. The gambler's code has not ceased to embrace pistol action fore, was one largely made up of pried on me and brought out the reon occasions. A gamblers' row based on fear of an informer is quite same time some children of the dissufficient to account for the murder of Cohen,

The New York Police have certainly carned the right to have and it seemed difficult to check. the killing of a gambler at the present time kept distinct in the public mind from the past scandals of the Rosenthal-Becker case.

> High on the crest of a Syrian hill. Old Joshua made the sun stand still. In modern days we do it better, Time, not the sun, becomes the quitter

### Newest Things in Science

Statistics have shown that American telephone operators answer calls two seconds quicker than their English country. from a head band.

Experiments in rice cultivation in Practically all of the electric power the worst. They decided to notify the electric lamp so mounted in an auto-Perto Rico give promise of the island used in the Italian city of Milan is police and have the woman arrested, mobile door as to illuminate the cun- at home the last day or so," replied but all other uniform cloth is now to sustain an army. In the days becoming an important producer of obtained from hydroelectric plants in It was their duty. Of course, none of ning board when the door is open and Mr. Jenkins, "and now this man pure woo, according to Government when chealey delivered the final, Mr. Jenkins, "and now this man pure woo, according to Government when the door is open and Mr. Jenkins, "and now this man pure woo, according to Government when the door is open and Mr. Jenkins, "and now this man pure woo, according to Government when the door is open and Mr. Jenkins, "and now this man pure woo, according to Government when the door is open and the door

Weary Willie!

By J. H. Cassel



### Stories of Spies

By Albert Payson Terhune

No. X1.—TIMOTHY WEBSTER, the Spy Who Risked Death

From Both Sides.

E was a Princeton man, this famed Union spy. His name was Timothy Webster. He had a strange gift for changing his personality at a moment's notice. Thus, at will, he would be a day laborer, a man of fashion, a rough farm hand or a well-set-up military

He was a Union spy. But his Mentity was known to so few people that he was in almost as much danger of being hanged by any Federais who might capture him as by the Confederates.

He began his Civil War career by posing as a Southern civilian. In this guise, at Nashville, he made friends with a group of Confederate officers, who took him to their camp as a guest. He even secured an invitation to go with his new friends on a tour of inspection

through their fortifications. There he learned many things of interest to our Government, which he duly reported on his return to Washington. His next move was to Baltimore. There, minging with Southern sympathizers, he won their confidence and was intrusted by them with letters

to Richmond. At the Confederate capital the fact that he had been trusted with such important letters was enough to vouch for his loyalty to the He was made welcome and was allowed to pick up precious information

as to the number of Confederate troops, their munitions and other supplies, the secret routes used He Steals Secrets of the Army. by blockade runners and the ingenious lines of defenses around the city.

Carrying these tidings to Washington, he risked death by a second visit to Richmond. Here he gained a position in the Confederate secret service. In other words, he was employed by the South as a spy. In this capacity he used to carry letters to Confederate agents in the North, always teiling his Union employers the names of those agents and the contents of the letters.

Returning to Richmond after one of these journeys, Webster stopped

over at Washington for a few days and brought on to Richmond with him a Mrs. Hattle Lawton-one of Pinkerton's cleverest spics. Webster introduced her as his sister. The couple did brilliant secret service work for a short time there in the heart of the enemy's country. Then Webster's long-lasting luck deserted

He fell ill of inflammatory rhoumatism at a Richmond hotel. Lawton nursed him Taitnfully and would not leave the city without him. The authorities at Washington, hearing nothing from the pair, sent two Federal secret service agents to Richmond to find out what had happened to them. These two agents were named Lewis and Soully.

The visitors had no trouble in locating Webster at his hotel. They called on him there and found him in bed, chatting with Capt. McCubbin of the local Provost Marshal's office. Other men from the Confederate secret service dropped in later on to call on Webster and his two friends. Webster, with a spy's queer "sixth sense," saw that Lewis and Scully had somehow aroused suspicion. He whispered to thein

His Sixth Sense Warns Him.

to get out at once. Before they could stir, several more men entered the sick room, among them Chase Morton, whose father's house in Washington had once been

searched by Scully and Lewis. Young Morton at once recognized the men. They were arrested and taken to prison. There they were tried and both By this time the Confederate authorities had begun to wonder as to Webster's relation to the two prisoners. Investigations were begun. Scully,

by a cruel trick, was lured into confessing that Websier was a Union apy.

Lewis was next informed that Scully had confessed everything, and re, too, broke down. His life and Scully's were spared in return for their tes-Webster was put on trial as a spy. On the strength of his two com-

rades evidence he was convicted and sentenced to be put to death. He is said to have been the first spy to be hanged in the Civil War. Twice the caffold-drep refused to work before the hanging could be accomplished. Waiting, in anguish, Webster's iron nerve gave way, and he cried aloud:
"You are making me die a double death!"

# power of the United States Army now in France will not be wasted. Fables of Everyday Folk

By Sophie Irene Loeb

officer, with two or three of the

prominent fathers, knocked at the

foor of the old woman. She answered

shrank from their frightened gaze.

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herself and asked the officer what

ilked. The woman lived alone. not do something about it?



She had a little the police after a committee called at the income and therefore was somedent. She did not take any community interest, and those of her neighbors who ventured in to see her always came back with the re-

port "She is soured on life. She has an ugly disposition, &c.," and therefore people gradually avoided her. As the years went by, even the little children pointed to the house where the woman lived and whispered in fear. For when she came out to make purchases for her needs, she did not look to the right nor left, but kept strictly to her business with solemn face and slient home hospital in the bost residence.

the woman grew gray. Once in a her out in common interest with other | made me the freak of the neighborpeople proved unavailing.

Now it came to pass that war was trict contracted a child's disease-a see. Every person in the world has disease rather fatal in many cases, it if you only know how to reach it?

One day the old woman was seen make-up. If you know how to bring coming down the street carrying a it out it is surely there." child, and there was much talk among The good citizens were anaged. the neighbors. No one ever heard the Later the woman founded a big hoslittle one cry, and they began to pital in the neighborhood for children whisper among themselves. A few and in her old age became the most days later the woman was seen carry- beloved of them all. They learned ing another child into her home, and this moral: soon after still another. There was Every person has shown their good more wonder and wonder, and now side to some one some time; and if suspicion was aroused because of the meeting. The matter was discussed pro and con, and everybody foared A patent has been granted for

# The Jarr Family

By Roy L. McCardell

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NCE upon a time there was a argued, but how could respectable 66 OU don't often give me the city and go shopping and then go pleasure of entertaining home with your wife, and for me to you," said Mrs. Jarr to the come up to the house with you, is to visiting lady from East Malaria. "I get me to fight out in the open." think I shall have some of my women hat would be much nicer than going to the theatre or cabarets, especially n war time when we should be serious in our pleasures. Don't you think

50 too?" Mrs. Jenkins said "Oh, to be sure! He had a warrant on some pretext, It's dreadful how people can go out the house. The woman was indig- as these!" But her enthusiasm in so next get you out in company and nant and defiant at first, but finally coinciding was forced. As she said treat you with killing politeness. allowed him to go through, and this afterward, if she had to sit in the what he found. There were two house after dinner she could do that hospital in the city taking care of East Malaria. But when one is in the three stricken little children-children big city one should have a big time.

the woman had secured from an or-"Then I'll call up Mrs. Rangle and phanage and had adopted for her Clara Mudridge-Smith on the telephone and ask them to come over The rooms were delightfully sunny after supper and bring their knitting and clean, and there was no better or the clothes they are repairing for the poor Belgians or the poor Arme-The intruders were astonished and nians," added Mrs. Jarr.

began to apologize, and the woman "I should think it's about time those men got home." remarked Mrs. "I am giad your curiosity has been Jenkins when Mrs. Jarr came back matters. But no one ever visited her been curious about me. You would to you that every time I have come for any length of time. Thus she not take me into your confidence and up here to your home after being in grew to be regarded as a "mysteri- ask me to help you. You did not try town shopping and my husband was to come up from the office with your husband that those two men NEVER hood. I love little children, but I do get here together till all hours?"

> before. But it was a fact. "I do not wish to appear unduly anxious about Mr. Jenkins," the lady

from the suburbs went on, "but we had a few words the other day-and ave had fewer since." "You haven't been speaking to him?" Mrs. Jarr inquired. Mrs. Jen-It is the vulnerable side of their

king nodded assent. Still the hours sped on, even the he husbands of the waiting ladies came not.

beefsteak studio."

their children were missing, they the floor of a car when it is closed, possive of my wife to come to the officials.

"What's the difference where you marked Mr. Jarr sagely.

"I know that," grumbled Mr. Jenk ins, "and that's why I said nobody is going to make a monkey of me." "Meaning what?" asked Mr. Jarr. "You know how they do it," grumbled Mr. Jenkins, "When they trent out the main thing was to look about to theatres and cabarets such times you with cold silence at home, they

"I'll stand by you, old pal," said Mr. Jarr. "I won't get punished while white-capped nurses from the finest at home in her suburban cottage at we have your wife for company. My wife will want to show to your wife ing to forget his tire-troubles. ur married life is one grand, sweet song. After your wife is gone I'll plame everything on you. You won't nind, old top?"

"Not at all," said Jenkins. "f'll lame it on you when my wife uporalds me for humiliating her by not

"Will you roll a little Kelly pool?" said the spider to the fly.

"Anything that is reasonably innocent and economical," replied the fly, him keep his hands clean, and finally, a wife to make him keep his morals the very fly Jenkins. "And we'll camouflage our selfish and his reputation clean?

enjoyment with patriotism," suggested Mr. Jarr, the spider. "Instead of Thrift Stamps." Mrs. Jarr had never considered it "Sure," said Jenkins. "Old Patrick

Henry was right: 'Patriotism Covers a Multitude of Enjoyments'." So while their patient wives waited

the spider and the fly went off to play Kelly pool for Thrift Stamps. But, as Mrs. Jarr said afterward, that

War Demand for Shoddy.

# Bachelor Girl Reflections

By Helen Rowland

HEN the last debutante has gone nursing.

And the last "parasite" ceased And the last "clinging-vine" is a farmer, And the last "slackerette" is at work, We shall lapor with brain and with body We shall labor from early till late, No longer a plaything-or burden-But Woman-man's partner and MATE!

Between the temptations of spring and the impetus of war, marriage, which was almost extinct, is ecoming a positive epidemic. Oh, well, buy your June wedding presents early. Give them a Liberty Rond!

A man spends all day Sunday motoring in the country trying to forget his business troubles, and then spends all week down at the office tra-

husband who talks in his sleep but never says anything interesting that she can ask him to "explain" next morning. Absence makes the heart grow fonder, but it also makes the bead

One of the bitterest disappointments of a woman's life is to have a

thowing up to suppor at your grow steadler and cures you of "that dizzy feeling" caused by propinguity What WOULD a man be without a lot of women to watch over him-

It must be awfully amusing for a soldier just back from the front

first, a mother to make him keep his face clean, later a teacher to make

playing for money we'll play for to watch the "exciting" incidents of a cowboy motion-picture drama Speaking of the Third Liberty Loan, who was it said, "If you can't as

scross, COME ACROSS?" A hint to husbands: To swear is human-to forbear, refined.

Horse Still Indispensable in War. HE reports that cavalry is being to four men was considered neces

Germany's latest and most for- German army corps of 41,000 men. extra hour of daylight saving, but THE process of reclaiming wool midable attack, disposes finally of To provide these, the Prussians from all sorts of rags has be- the assertion, often repeated, that encouraged horse breeding in Anncome a task of increasing mag- the day of the horse in warfare had inta-Hungary, and in the three After the manner of the movies we nitude since the placing of the Gov. ended. Even in the transport ser- months before the war bought half will make a cut back to Mr. Jarr and ernment's big orders for army cloth- vice, the charge was never true; gas- a million horses. 300,000 of them

Mr. Jenkins meeting after office ing, special machinery being em- oline plays a great part, but the horse from France. Great horse hospitale hours were over, as per arrangement, ployed to reduce the rage to shreds, and his gloomy half brother, the close behind the Teuton lines save "Well," remarked Mr. Jarr, "shall wash them, separate the wool from muie, can go where no motor could about one-third of the animals inwe hustle home? I'm to stop and get the cotton, &c. Cloth experts claim turn a wheel. They are indispensable jured or stricken with disease. In a steak at the jewelry store. I mean that this reworked wool, or shoddy, in war. Past scores of trucks hope- spite of this, Germany is now able is suitable for use in overcoats, be- leasly stalled in the mud of Finnders to secure only one-half of the 450,000 "Nobody's going to make a monkey cause a warmer, more closely woven and up the steep mountains of the fresh animals she requires each year.

of me!" said Mr. Jenkins sulienly.
"Whatcha mean by that?" asked right proportion with virgin wool, and Mr. Jarr.
"We've been having trench warfare reason it is used in army overcoating, then and the countless things needed to be produced, if used in the limitan front, horses, mules and war the Allies imported more than a million and a half horses, a million and a half horses, a million and a half horses, a million and the United States. From

used half a million in the prushing blow in battle, pay agree last offensive.